

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on Calendar No. 433, S. 1745, the Department of Defense authorization bill:

Trent Lott, Don Nickles, Dirk Kempthorne, Rod Grams, Jim Jeffords, Craig Thomas, Kay Bailey Hutchison, Christopher S. Bond, John Ashcroft, Conrad Burns, Judd Gregg, Larry Pressler, Orrin G. Hatch, Mitch McConnell, Hank Brown, Sheila Frahm.

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, this second cloture vote, if necessary, will occur on Thursday, June 27, 1996, and also Senators should be reminded that all first-degree amendments to the DOD authorization bill must be filed by 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26, in order to qualify under the provisions of rule XXII.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there now be a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak up to 5 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 1995, the Secretary of the Senate, on June 25, 1996, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 2803. An act to amend the anti-car theft provisions of title 49, United States Code, to increase the utility of motor vehicle title information to State and Federal law enforcement officials, and for other purposes.

S. 1579. An act to streamline and improve the effectiveness of chapter 75 of title 31, United States Code (commonly referred to as the "Single Audit Act").

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 7:10 pm., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, an-

nounced that the House agrees to the resolution (H. Res. 459) expressing profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Bill Emerson, a Representative from the State of Missouri.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 1903. An act to designate the bridge, estimated to be completed in the year 2000, that replaces the bridge on Missouri highway 74 spanning from East Cape Girardeau, Illinois, to Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the "Bill Emerson Memorial Bridge," and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill, previously received by the House of Representatives for the concurrence of the Senate, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3415. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent increase in the transportation motor fuels excise tax rates enacted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 and dedicated to the general fund of the Treasury; to the Committee on Finance.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following measure was placed on the calendar:

S. 1219. A bill to reform the financing of Federal elections, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of Senate reported that on June 25, 1996, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills:

S. 1136. An act to control and prevent commercial counterfeiting, and for other purposes.

S. 1579. An act to streamline and improve the effectiveness of chapter 75 of title 31, United States Code (commonly referred to as the "Single Audit Act").

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-3133. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report concerning maritime terrorism for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3134. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule concerning an amendment to the list of proscribed destinations, received on June 13, 1996; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-627. A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Armed Services.

SENATE MEMORIAL 96-1

"Whereas, For more than 40 years, the federal government developed, produced, and tested nuclear weapons in a number of government-owned facilities throughout the country, including Rocky Flats in Colorado; and

"Whereas, Contamination from these facilities has contributed to environmental damage at the sites, including radiological had hazardous surface and subsurface soil and groundwater contamination at Rocky Flats; and

"Whereas, As a result of the end of the Cold War, the federal government has shifted its focus to environmental restoration and waste cleanup at the facilities; and

"Whereas, The Department of Energy has committed to clean up the nuclear weapons complex; and

"Whereas, If the nuclear weapons complex is not cleaned up in accordance with known health standards, citizens in Colorado and across America will be affected directly or indirectly by the dangers that will continue to exist; and

"Whereas, the cost of cleaning up the Rocky Flats site is estimated to be \$9 billion or more; and

"Whereas, To reach total cleanup, an increase in funding over the next five years is needed but no commitment to this funding has yet been made by the federal government; and

"Whereas, Commitment by the federal government to the full funding of the necessary costs associated with these cleanup activities may be sacrificed as a result of current budget discussions by Congress; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Sixtieth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly, urge the federal government to recognize that cleanup of Rocky Flats and other weapons facilities is a related expenditure to the \$4 trillion spent for the Cold war; be it further

Resolved, That we urge the federal government to:

"(1) Make a sustained commitment to completing environmental cleanup at Rocky Flats and its other facilities at a reasonable and justifiable pace that protects human health and the environment;

"(2) Strive not only to comply with environmental laws, but also to be a leader in the field of environmental cleanup, including addressing public health concerns, ecological restoration, and waste management; and

"(3) Consult with officials in Jefferson county, Colorado, and other affected county governments regarding transportation of cleanup materials; and be it further

Resolved, That we urge Congress and the President of the United States to approve full funding of all necessary cleanup activities at Rocky Flats and other nuclear weapons facilities."

POM-628. A resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly of Trujillo Alto, Puerto Rico relative to Cabotage; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

POM-629. A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

"LEGISLATIVE RESOLVE NO. 46

"Whereas Alaska has at least 26 trillion cubic feet of natural gas reserves in the Prudhoe Bay field and perhaps two to three times that amount of potential natural gas reserves; and